Transport shuttle service.

84. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of State Transport shuttle services between Trivandrum and Neyyattinkara;

(*b*) whether shuttle services have been introduced between Trivandrum and Attingal;

(*c*) whether the freight on parcels carried by the State Transport has been enhanced and if so, the rate of increase;

(*d*) the number of employees, permanent and temporary, of the State Transport Service; and

(*e*) the expenditure incurred in 1119 on salaries in the State Transport Department?

Mr. N. Ramamurti (*Superintendent of Transport*): (*a*) 12 per day in each direction.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, by 33 1/3 per cent.

(*d*) 945 and 155, respectively.

(*e*) Rs. 4,51,000 approximately.

Road from Ettumanoor to Palai.

85. * **Mr. K. C. Chandy** (*Todupuzha* cum *Meenachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) in what year the road from Ettumanoor to Palai was remetalled; and

(ii) whether they have in contemplation the remetalling of this road in the near future?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (i) No remetalling as such has been done but portions are being remetalled every year from the maintenance grant.

(ii) Yes.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know from the honourable member in which year the remetalling is proposed to be undertaken?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: The estimate is already sanctioned and the work is in progress.

Thondankulangara—Ariad Munro Light road and the Arattuvazhi road in Ambalapuzha taluk.

86. * **Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether any amount was provided in the P. W. D. budget for the maintenance of the Thondankulangara-Ariad Munro light road and the Arattuvazhi road in Ambalapuzha taluk;

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(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative whether the whole amount has been spent ; and

(*c*) if not, why ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (*a*) Yes, Rs. 600 has been provided for the former road ; but no maintenance grant has been sanctioned for the latter.

(*b*) Information will be available only after the final accounts are closed.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know from the honourable member whether any amount has been spent out of these rupees six hundred ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Some amount has been spent but the exact amount I cannot give now.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether the Chief Engineer has inspected that road at any time ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : I have inspected it, but not during 1119.

Roads maintained by the Public Works Department in the Quilon Municipality.

87. * **Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total length in miles of the roads maintained by the Public Works Department in the Quilon Municipality ; and

(*b*) the amount spent for the maintenance of such roads in 1118 and in 1119 ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (*a*) 32 5/8 miles.

(*b*) Rs. 17,198 in 1118 M. E.
Rs. 21,006 in 1119 M. E.

Village road in Kunnattur taluk.

88. * **Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total length in miles of the Village Roads in Kunnattur taluk ;

(*b*) the total allotment sanctioned in 1119 for the maintenance of such roads ; and

(*c*) the amount spent on that account during 1119 ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (*a*) 34 1/4.

(*b*) Rs. 755.

(*c*) The information can be furnished only after the supplemental accounts of 1119 are closed.

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